

ECON 166

Lecture 1

Introduction to Urban Economics

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Textbook

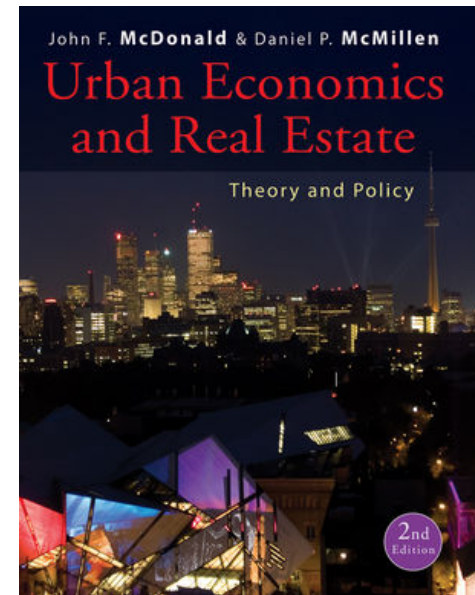
Urban Economics and Real Estate - Theory and Policy, 2nd Edition by John F. McDonald and Daniel P.

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Student materials available at companion website



http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-EHEP001508_descCd-OVERVIEW.html?filter=TEXTBOOK



Office Hours

DMH 138

Tues & Thurs 1:15pm-2:15pm

Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm

Course Website

<http://pogodzinski.net/> - click on "Urban Economics"

Lecture Notes Posted to website in advance of lecture



Syllabus Summary

(full syllabus posted on course website)

ECON 166

Urban Economics

Description

Analysis of major economic problems of metropolitan areas: taxation, financing of urban services, transportation, residential and industrial development, local growth controls, zoning and housing. Prerequisite: ECON 1B.

Grading

Normal Grade Rules

Units

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Syllabus Summary

- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any activity in the class
- Incomplete grades will only be granted if
 - There is a compelling, documented, non-academic reason for not completing the assigned work on schedule
 - More than 50% of the work in the course has been completed

Syllabus Summary

- Make up mid-term or final exam will be granted if the student presents a compelling, documented reason for not completing the mid-term or final exam on schedule. Otherwise, exams will be graded as zero.
- Late Occasional Assignments will be graded as zero – no exceptions.

Course Grade

Mid-term – 35%

Final – 35%

Occasional Assignments (about 5) – 30% (about 6% each)

Occasional Assignments are graded
Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory

Questions?

Contact instructor at econ166@gmail.com